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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This declaration is of the following type: (check one)

[x] original design

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[] continuation continuation-in-part (CIP) [ ]

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

# Apparatus for Delivering Ablation Fluid to Treat Lesions

the specification of which:

- (a) is attached hereto. [x]
- (b) was filed on [ ] as [ ] Serial No. or [ ] Express Mail No., as Serial No. not yet known. and was amended on
- \_\_ (if applicable). was described and claimed in PCT International Application (c) [ ] filed on

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation in part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation in part application.

### FOREIGN PRIORITY CLAIM

[ ] I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35 U.S.C. \$119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application(s) which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

(complete (d) or (e))

[x] no such applications have been filed.

COUNTRY APPLICATION NO. DATE OF FILING PRIORITY CLAIMED CERTIFIED COPY (month, day, year) UNDER 35 USC 119 ATTACHED?

[] YES [] NO [] YES [] NO

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### U.S. APPLICATIONS

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As the inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 35 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Apparatus For Delivering Ablation Fluid To Treat Lesions which is described in

herewith

- (a) [x] U.S. patent application executed on even date
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ASSIGNOR hereby grants ASSIGNEE and Assignee's attorneys the power to insert the application number and/or filing date of the above-described application(s) when such information becomes known.

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